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This Bulletin contains an analysis, in summary form, of the population of Victoria as enumerated at the Census of 30th June, 1954.

The population is classified according to age, conjugal condition, birthplace, period of residence in Australia of persons born outside Australia, nationality, religion, industry and occupational status. Each major table shows the number of males, females and persons according to one particular characteristic (e.g., age, conjugal condition, etc.).

A Bulletin similar to this will shortly be issued on Dwellings, and at a later stage a more detailed analysis will be published, showing particulars of both population and dwellings in a series of cross tabulations (e.g., the numbers of persons in the various industries according to their age groups, and the numbers of dwellings according to both numbers of rooms and inmates, etc.).

Census Bulletin No.2. - Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, issued in February, 1955, shows the population and occupied and unoccupied dwellings in each Local Government Area of Victoria. Census Bulletin No.1, issued in March, 1955, provides comparisons of figures for Victoria, as a whole, for a series of Censuses and also particulars of intercensal increases in population.

All the tables in this Bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aboriginals.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA, CENSUS 30TH JUNE, 1954.

1. POPULATION - METROPOLITAN URBAN, OTHER URBAN, RURAL AND MIGRATORY. The following table sets out population totals for Victoria.

TABLE 1. - VICTORIA : POPULATION, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Division of State	Males	Females	Persons	
			Total	Proportion of Total
				%
Metropolitan Urban	747,712	776,399	1,524,111	62.15
Other Urban	233,083	236,980	470,063	19.17
Rural	243,809	206,317	450,126	18.35
Migratory	6,495	1,546	8,041	0.33
TOTAL	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	100.00

NOTE. - The Metropolitan Urban Division relates to the City of Melbourne and adjoining Cities, Towns, Boroughs and Shires within boundaries used for Census purposes. "Other Urban" includes all other incorporated cities, towns and boroughs, plus all other towns with a population of 1,000 persons or more. "Rural" relates to the remainder of the State. "Migratory" refers to persons, not elsewhere enumerated, who at midnight between 30th June and 1st July, 1954 were travelling on ships in the waters of Victoria or in long-distance trains.

The 1954 Census population of Victoria (2,452,341 persons) represented an increase of 19.35 per cent. over the 1947 Census figure (2,054,701 persons).

The population of the Metropolitan Area of the State showed an increase of 17.91 per cent. over the population of the corresponding area at the 1947 Census, and the population of the remainder of the State shows an increase of 21.80 per cent. in 1954 over the corresponding 1947 figure. The proportion of the Metropolitan population to the total population of the State decreased from 62.91 per cent. in 1947 to 62.15 per cent. in 1954, the latter percentage being the highest proportion of all State capitals.

The proportion of males to females in the Victoria population in 1954 was 100.81 males to 100 females, compared with 97.41 males to 100 females in 1947. In the Metropolitan Area there were 96.31 males to 100 females in 1954, compared with 92.54 males to 100 females in the corresponding area in 1947.

2. AGE. - The following table shows the numbers of the population in each age group (five years) at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 2. - VICTORIA : AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION

AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Age Last Birthday (years)	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954					
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Proportion of Total	Persons	
								Increase or Decrease (-) since 1947	
								Numerical	Percentage
0-4	100,830	96,409	197,239	132,184	126,151	258,335	10.54	61,096	30.98
5-9	78,593	75,518	154,111	122,204	116,653	238,857	9.74	84,746	54.99
10-14	68,738	66,655	135,393	92,175	88,632	180,807	7.37	45,414	33.54
15-19	76,723	75,271	151,994	78,776	74,945	153,721	6.27	1,727	1.14
20-24	82,121	83,762	165,883	83,734	77,196	160,930	6.56	- 4,953	- 2.99
25-29	78,719	80,764	159,483	101,392	93,078	194,470	7.93	34,987	21.94
30-34	78,988	81,337	160,325	100,487	95,108	195,595	7.98	35,270	22.00
35-39	76,149	75,585	151,734	87,819	85,875	173,694	7.08	21,960	14.47
40-44	71,431	67,871	139,302	88,548	84,036	172,584	7.04	33,282	23.89
45-49	66,437	66,565	133,002	78,969	73,389	152,358	6.21	19,356	14.55
50-54	58,920	63,955	122,875	69,714	67,798	137,512	5.61	14,637	11.91
55-59	54,231	57,809	112,040	55,039	59,817	114,856	4.68	2,816	2.51
60-64	42,105	47,274	89,379	50,136	58,306	108,442	4.42	19,063	21.33
65 & over	79,882	102,059	181,941	89,922	120,258	210,180	8.57	28,239	15.52
TOTAL	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	100.00	397,640	19.35
Under 21	340,417	330,031	670,448	440,629	420,827	861,456	35.13	191,008	28.49
21-49	438,312	439,706	878,018	525,659	494,236	1,019,895	41.59	141,877	16.16
50 & over	235,138	271,097	506,235	264,811	306,179	570,990	23.28	64,755	12.79
TOTAL	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	100.00	397,640	19.35

At the 1954 Census 20.27 per cent. of the population of Victoria were under 10 years of age, compared with 17.10 per cent. in 1947, and 35.13 per cent. were under 21 years of age compared with 32.63 per cent. in 1947. The proportion of the population in the 21-49 years group was 41.59 per cent. in 1954, compared with 42.73 per cent. in 1947, whilst the 50 years and over group constituted 23.28 per cent. of the population in 1954 and 24.64 per cent. in 1947. Increases occurred in most age groups, the largest numerical increase being in the 5-9 years group and the 0-4 years group. The only decrease occurred in the 20-24 years group.

3. CONJUGAL CONDITION. - The following table shows the population of Victoria classified according to conjugal condition at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 3. - VICTORIA : CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION

AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Conjugal Condition	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1947
Never Married -							
Under 15 years of age	248,161	238,582	486,743	346,563	331,436	677,999	191,256
15 years of age and over	245,767	219,852	465,619	257,342	196,891	454,233	- 11,386
TOTAL	493,928	458,434	952,362	603,905	528,327	1,132,232	179,870
Married	463,979	463,406	927,385	570,204	564,688	1,134,892	207,507
Married but permanently separated	15,291	18,550	33,841	15,214	18,144	33,358	- 483
Widowed	31,793	90,164	121,957	30,906	99,058	129,964	8,007
Divorced	5,689	6,774	12,463	7,250	9,062	16,312	3,849
Not Stated	3,187	3,506	6,693	3,620	1,963	5,583	- 1,110
TOTAL	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	397,640

At the 1954 Census, 46.17 per cent. of the total population of Victoria were never married, compared with 46.35 per cent. in 1947. However, in 1954, 59.88 per cent. of those never married were under 15 years of age, compared with 51.11 per cent. in 1947. The increase of 179,870 never-married persons since 1947 (equal to an increase of 18.89 per cent.) was entirely due to the large increase in children under 15 years of age, as the number of persons over 15 years of age who were never married at 30th June, 1954 showed a decrease of 11,386 (2.45 per cent.) compared with the 1947 figure.

In 1954, 47.64 per cent. of the total population stated their conjugal condition as married (including 1.36 per cent. married but permanently separated); 5.30 per cent. as widowed and 0.67 per cent. as divorced. In 1947, 46.78 per cent. of the Victorian population described themselves as married (including 1.65 per cent. married but permanently separated); 5.94 per cent. as widowed and 0.61 per cent. as divorced.

The proportion of never-married males (15 years of age and over) to every 100 never-married females (15 years of age and over) increased from 111.8 in 1947 to 130.7 in 1954; whilst that of widows to every 100 widowers increased from 283.6 in 1947 to 320.5 in 1954.

4. BIRTHPLACE. - The following table shows the birthplaces of the population of Victoria at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 4. - VICTORIA : BIRTHPLACES OF THE POPULATION

AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1947
Australasia -							
Australia	914,516	961,585	1,876,101	1,020,836	1,062,543	2,083,379	207,278
New Zealand	5,529	5,865	11,394	5,456	5,675	11,131	- 263
Other	83	102	185	118	139	257	72
Total Australasia	920,128	967,552	1,887,680	1,026,410	1,068,357	2,094,767	207,087
Europe -							
England	48,064	42,139	90,203	66,190	57,498	123,688	33,485
Wales	1,322	929	2,251	1,743	1,279	3,022	771
Scotland	12,617	10,825	23,442	17,282	14,793	32,075	8,633
Northern Ireland	829	671	1,500	1,808	1,295	3,103	1,603
Ireland, Republic of	607	486	1,093	1,139	633	1,772	679
Ireland - Undefined	4,052	3,472	7,524	4,753	3,315	8,068	544
Albania	625	40	665	612	84	696	31
Austria	956	645	1,601	2,064	1,899	3,963	2,362
Belgium	90	108	198	288	325	613	415
Czechoslovakia	284	201	485	2,579	1,489	4,068	3,583
Denmark	388	129	517	428	202	630	113
Estonia	57	29	86	652	697	1,349	1,263
France	216	313	529	725	772	1,497	968
Germany	2,667	1,640	4,307	11,029	10,743	21,772	17,465
Greece	2,140	608	2,748	5,009	2,636	7,645	4,897
Hungary	224	142	366	2,624	1,683	4,307	3,941
Italy	5,624	2,681	8,305	27,709	14,720	42,429	34,124
Latvia	66	42	108	3,021	2,672	5,693	5,585
Lithuania	36	30	66	1,763	1,199	2,962	2,896
Malta	500	102	602	4,469	2,662	7,131	6,529
Netherlands	463	162	625	9,188	6,786	15,974	15,349
Norway	417	74	491	481	112	593	102
Poland	2,229	1,803	4,032	12,836	8,592	21,428	17,396
Romania	101	90	191	619	441	1,060	869
Sweden	446	83	529	474	106	580	51
Switzerland	276	161	437	518	448	966	529
Ukraine	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,710	1,968	4,678	6,776
U. S. S. R.	713	580	1,293	1,685	1,706	3,391	
Yugoslavia	335	119	454	4,060	2,058	6,118	5,664
Other	670	372	1,042	1,593	877	2,470	1,428
Total Europe	87,014	68,676	155,690	190,051	143,690	333,741	178,051
Asia -							
China	1,255	251	1,506	1,726	492	2,218	712
Cyprus	130	39	169	1,760	636	2,396	2,227
Federation of Malaya	214	182	396	436	209	645	249
India, Pakistan, Ceylon	1,047	730	1,777	2,695	1,638	4,333	2,556
Indonesia	135	109	244	551	283	834	590
Israel	(b)	(b)	(b)	772	754	1,526	(b)
Syria and Lebanon	113	104	217	321	224	545	328
Other	862	599	1,461	1,310	754	2,064	603
Total Asia	3,756	2,014	5,770	9,571	4,990	14,561	8,791
Africa -							
Union of South Africa	870	845	1,715	882	850	1,732	17
Egypt	83	85	168	1,523	1,225	2,748	2,580
Other	121	97	218	255	218	473	255
Total Africa	1,074	1,027	2,101	2,660	2,293	4,953	2,852
America -							
Canada	488	410	898	582	480	1,062	164
United States	936	650	1,586	1,349	905	2,254	668
Other	186	176	362	221	211	432	70
Total America	1,610	1,236	2,846	2,152	1,596	3,748	902
Other	285	329	614	255	316	571	- 43
GRAND TOTAL	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	397,640

(a) Included with U. S. S. R.

(b) Not available.

At 30th June, 1954, the Australian-born population of Victoria represented 84.95 per cent. of the total, compared with 91.31 per cent. in 1947. European-born persons constituted 13.61 per cent. of the population of Victoria in 1954, compared with 7.58 per cent. in 1947. In 1954 these persons consisted mainly of people born, in England, (5.04 per cent.), Italy, (1.73 per cent.), Scotland, (1.31 per cent.), Germany, (0.89 per cent.) and Poland, (0.87 per cent.).

The largest increases in numbers of overseas-born persons in Victoria between the censuses of 1947 and 1954 occurred in respect of the following countries:- Italy, 34,124 persons; England, 33,485; Germany, 17,465; Poland, 17,396; Netherlands, 15,349. The numbers of persons born in Italy, Germany and Poland were approximately five times as great in 1954 as in 1947, while the number born in the Netherlands was approximately 25 times as great.

Of the European-born persons in Victoria at the 1954 Census, almost 57.0 per cent. were males (55.9 per cent. in 1947), compared with the 50.2 per cent. male proportion of the total population (49.3 per cent. in 1947).

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA. - The following table sets out details of the period of residence in Australia of persons born outside Australia.

TABLE 5. - VICTORIA : PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Period of Residence	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1947
Under 1 year	4,550	3,077	7,627	18,237	13,343	31,580	23,953
1 year & under 2 yrs.	930	1,283	2,213	10,416	9,128	19,544	17,331
2 years " 3 "	391	306	697	22,428	13,659	36,087	35,390
" " " 4 "	167	106	273	24,115	17,329	41,444	41,171
" " " 5 "	148	70	218	26,517	19,140	45,657	45,439
Total, under 5 yrs.	6,186	4,842	11,028	101,713	72,599	174,312	163,284
5 years & under 6 yrs.	663	335	998	19,547	14,009	33,556	32,558
" " " 7 "	869	486	1,355	5,975	4,483	10,458	9,103
" " " 8 "	1,363	909	2,272	2,583	2,243	4,826	2,554
" " " 9 "	2,640	2,204	4,844	4,233	3,325	7,558	- 7,073
" " " 10 "	1,866	1,223	3,089				
" " " 15 "	3,471	3,227	6,698				
Total, 5 years and under 15 years	10,872	8,384	19,256	32,338	24,060	56,398	37,142
15 years and over	79,670	63,452	143,122	72,948	59,243	132,191	-10,931
Not Stated	2,623	2,571	5,194	3,264	2,797	6,061	867
Total born outside Australia	99,351	79,249	178,600	210,263	158,699	368,962	190,362
Total born in Australia	914,516	961,585	1,876,101	1,020,836	1,062,543	2,083,379	207,278
TOTAL	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	397,640

Of the 1954 population born outside Australia, 60.48 per cent. (223,152 persons) resided in Australia for less than 8 years, as compared with 8.76 per cent. (15,653 persons) in 1947.

NATIONALITY (i.e., ALLEGIANCE). - The following table shows particulars of the nationality of the population of Victoria at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 6. - VICTORIA : NATIONALITY (i.e., ALLEGIANCE) OF THE POPULATION
AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Nationality	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase since 1947
British (a)	1,005,324	1,037,770	2,043,094	1,148,786	1,167,012	2,315,798	272,704
Foreign -							
American (U.S.)	617	270	887	1,042	606	1,648	761
Austrian	193	116	309	699	651	1,350	1,041
Chinese	1,030	82	1,112	1,401	189	1,590	478
Czechoslovak	78	43	121	1,462	809	2,271	2,150
Dutch	468	191	659	9,255	7,035	16,290	15,631
Estonian	15	5	20	565	609	1,174	1,154
French	87	94	181	514	493	1,007	826
German	801	354	1,155	6,078	5,414	11,492	10,337
Greek	1,101	207	1,308	4,037	2,241	6,278	4,970
Hungarian	60	44	104	1,683	1,118	2,801	2,697
Indian (as stated)	..	..	..	458	21	479	479
Italian	1,747	573	2,320	23,225	11,981	35,206	32,886
Latvian	13	11	24	2,992	2,814	5,806	5,782
Lithuanian	3	6	9	1,646	1,148	2,794	2,785
Norwegian	155	23	178	239	61	300	122
Polish	575	480	1,055	9,370	6,889	16,259	15,194
Portuguese	13	4	17	425	7	432	415
Romanian	9	13	22	267	180	447	428
Russian	57	36	93	548	495	1,043	950
Swiss	89	28	117	310	264	574	457
Ukrainian	..	..	..	3,185	2,453	5,638	5,638
Yugoslav	128	25	153	3,450	2,045	5,495	5,342
Other	852	177	1,029	1,988	967	2,955	1,926
Stateless	452	282	734	7,474	5,740	13,214	12,480
Total Foreign	8,543	3,064	11,607	82,313	54,230	136,543	124,936
GRAND TOTAL	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	397,640

(a) "Irish" nationality is included with "British" nationality for the purpose of this table.

At 30th June, 1954, 2,315,798 persons (or 94.43 per cent. of the Victorian population) were of British nationality, compared with 99.44 per cent. in 1947. The number of foreign nationals increased from 11,607 persons in 1947 to 136,543 persons at 30th June, 1954.

Of the 368,962 persons constituting the overseas-born population of Victoria at 30th June, 1954 almost 63 per cent. were British subjects, the remainder owing foreign allegiance.

The most numerous foreign nationals in Victoria at 30th June, 1954 were:- Italian, 35,206; Dutch, 16,290; Polish, 16,259; German, 11,492; Greek, 6,278.

7. RELIGION. - The following table sets out particulars of the religions of those persons who answered this question (which was not obligatory), at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 7. - VICTORIA : RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION
AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
Christian -							
Baptist	14,803	17,217	32,020	16,084	18,232	34,316	2,296
Brethren	1,125	1,459	2,584	1,479	1,782	3,261	677
Catholic, Roman(a)	71,179	62,986	134,165	99,128	82,083	181,211	47,046
Catholic (a)	133,744	151,752	285,496	188,492	194,951	383,443	97,947
Church of Christ	13,746	15,976	29,722	15,797	17,811	33,608	3,886
Church of England	360,028	369,874	729,902	413,591	418,882	832,473	102,571
Congregational	5,058	6,316	11,374	5,417	6,505	11,922	548
Greek Orthodox	(b)	(b)	(b)	12,219	7,902	20,121	(b)
Lutheran	5,244	4,758	10,002	11,785	11,108	22,893	12,891
Methodist	112,874	121,721	234,595	122,377	130,425	252,802	18,207
Presbyterian	139,628	148,755	288,383	158,811	167,611	326,422	38,039
Protestant (undefined)	13,397	13,876	27,273	18,787	18,966	37,753	10,480
Salvation Army	5,060	5,924	10,984	5,291	6,100	11,391	407
Seventh Day Adventist	1,298	1,978	3,276	1,906	2,562	4,468	1,192
Other (incl.Christian undefined)	6,118	7,148	13,266	6,967	7,981	14,948	1,682
Total Christian	883,302	929,740	1,813,042	1,078,131	1,092,901	2,171,032	357,990
Non-Christian -							
Hebrew	7,696	7,214	14,910	12,211	11,805	24,016	9,106
Other	895	130	1,025	1,830	453	2,283	1,258
Total, Non-Christian	8,591	7,344	15,935	14,041	12,258	26,299	10,364
Indefinite	2,547	2,281	4,828	2,579	2,239	4,818	- 10
No Religion	5,517	2,441	7,958	4,564	2,073	6,637	-1,321
No Reply	113,910	99,023	212,933	131,784	111,771	243,555	30,617
GRAND TOTAL	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	397,640

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

(b) Not available.

There were 243,555 persons (9.93 per cent. of the population) who gave no reply to this question in 1954, compared with 212,933 or 10.36 per cent. in 1947.

The denominations with the largest number of stated adherents in 1954 were:- Church of England, 832,473 persons; Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described), 564,654; Presbyterian, 326,422; Methodist, 252,802; and Baptist, 34,316.

The greatest numerical increase since 1947 was shown by Roman Catholics and Catholics (so described) with an increase of 144,993 persons. This was followed by Church of England, 102,571; Presbyterian, 38,039; Methodist, 18,207; and Lutheran, 12,891.

Among the denominations with the largest number of stated adherents, the greatest proportional increases since 1947 were recorded by Roman Catholics and Catholic (so described) (34.55 per cent.); Church of England (14.05 per cent.); Presbyterian (13.19 per cent.); Methodist (7.76 per cent.). Some large proportional increases took place among the religions with smaller numbers of stated adherents, in particular the Lutheran, with an increase of 28.88 per cent.

Adherents to Christian religions represented 98.29 per cent. of all persons in Victoria who replied to the question on religion at the Census of 30th June, 1954. This proportion is very similar to the percentage (98.44) shown at the 1947 Census.

8. INDUSTRY. - The following table shows the main groups of industry in which the working population of Victoria was engaged at 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

NOTE. - The Classification of Industries used for the 1954 Census differed in a number of instances from that used for the 1947 Census. The more significant of these instances are listed below, and the industry groups affected are indicated in the table by asterisks.

- (i) SHIP AND BOAT BUILDING AND MARINE ENGINEERING in 1947 was included in the "Founding, Engineering and Metalworking" sub-group, whereas in 1954 it has been included in the sub-group "Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories".
- (ii) ELECTRICITY in 1947 was divided into Production and Supply, (included in this table with "Other Manufacturing") and Construction and Maintenance, (included with the "Building and Construction" group); (iii) GAS in 1947 was included in the "Gas and Electricity" sub-group of the "Manufacturing" group (included in this table with "Other Manufacturing"); (iv) WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SERVICES in 1947 was included with "Building and Construction"; (v) SANITATION, INSPECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE in 1947 was included with the "Personal Services, etc." sub-group of "Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Services, etc." In 1954, item (ii), except for Construction, and items (iii), (iv) and (v) have all been included in the "Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply and Maintenance)" group. (vi) MOTOR ENGINEERING in 1947 was included in the "Transport and Storage" group, whereas in 1954 it has been included with the "Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories" sub-group of the "Manufacturing" group. (vii) MOTOR GARAGES AND SERVICE STATIONS in 1947 was included in "Transport and Storage", whereas in 1954 it has been included in the "Retail Trade" sub-group of the "Commerce" group. (viii) CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES in 1947 was included in "Building and Construction", whereas in 1954 it has been included in the "Communication" group.

TABLE 8. - VICTORIA : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION

AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Primary Production -						
Agriculture, etc.	61,014	2,597	63,611	49,659	3,031	52,690
Grazing	14,764	897	15,661	21,358	1,703	23,061
Dairying	30,511	3,239	33,750	31,932	3,621	35,553
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	2,640	1	2,641	1,273	5	1,278
Forestry	6,358	11	6,369	3,902	16	3,918
Total Primary Production	115,287	6,745	122,032	108,124	8,376	116,500
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	1,300	9	1,309	633	18	651
Coal Mining	1,497	10	1,507	1,830	13	1,843
Other Mining and Quarrying	1,511	83	1,594	2,000	92	2,092
Total Mining and Quarrying	4,308	102	4,410	4,463	123	4,586
Manufacturing -						
Manufacture relating to Cement, Bricks, Glass and Stone	6,818	437	7,255	11,129	858	11,987
Manufacture of Products of Petroleum and Coal (excluding Gas Works)	949	95	1,044	1,507	97	1,604
Founding, Engineering and Metalworking	*51,745	*5,402	*57,147	65,219	10,006	75,225
Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories	19,613	988	20,601	*40,121	*3,044	*43,165
Manufacture of Textiles and Fibrous Materials (not Dress)	13,377	11,000	24,377	14,216	13,399	27,615
Manufacture of Clothing, Knitted Goods, Boots, Shoes, etc.	17,305	31,988	49,293	19,561	36,518	56,079
Manufacture of Food, Drink and Tobacco	27,387	7,300	34,687	33,378	9,027	42,405
Sawmilling	5,742	72	5,814	8,166	145	8,311
Manufacture of Wood Products, Furniture and Fittings other than Metal, etc.	8,443	696	9,139	10,931	1,090	12,021
Paper, Printing, Bookbinding and Photography	14,263	4,521	18,784	18,694	5,939	24,633
Manufacture of Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc.	7,909	2,374	10,283	10,849	3,453	14,302

TABLE 8. - VICTORIA : INDUSTRY (Continued)

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Manufacturing - Continued.						
Manufacture of Jewellery, Watchmaking, etc.	3,103	343	3,446	2,819	572	3,391
Manufacture of Leather and Leather Goods (not Clothing or Footwear)	4,705	870	5,575	4,219	995	5,214
Manufacture of Rubber Goods	3,764	631	4,395	5,401	1,240	6,641
Manufacture of Musical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	1,006	216	1,222	1,510	445	1,955
Manufacture of Plastic Products (N.E.I.)	1,603	496	2,099	2,271	991	3,262
Other	*14,396	*2,509	*16,905	2,241	1,353	3,594
Total Manufacturing	202,128	69,938	272,066	252,232	89,172	341,404
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc. (Production, Supply and Maintenance)	*	*	*	*24,116	*1,491	*25,607
Building and Construction - Construction and Repair of Buildings	32,907	262	33,169	54,999	708	55,707
Construction Works (other than Buildings)	*25,522	*101	*25,623	29,402	359	29,761
Total Building & Construction	58,429	363	58,792	84,401	1,067	85,468
Transport and Storage - Shipping	5,022	335	5,357	7,274	469	7,743
Loading and Discharging Vessels	4,738	13	4,751	5,972	47	6,019
Rail and Air Transport	16,523	2,101	18,624	21,212	2,108	23,320
Other	*29,916	*1,383	*31,299	24,150	1,462	25,612
Total Transport and Storage	56,199	3,832	60,031	58,608	4,086	62,694
Communication	10,078	4,518	14,596	*17,870	*4,936	*22,806
Finance and Property	15,504	6,027	21,531	18,938	9,690	28,628
Commerce - Wholesale Trade (other than Livestock and Primary Produce Dealing, etc.)	26,239	6,233	32,472	34,546	8,989	43,535
Retail Trade	48,295	27,633	75,928	*68,680	*41,646	*110,326
Other	6,264	1,192	7,456	6,539	1,274	7,813
Total Commerce	80,798	35,063	115,861	109,765	51,909	161,674
Public Authority (N.E.I.) and Professional Activities - Public Authority Activities (N.E.I.)	16,201	7,033	23,234	18,651	6,514	25,165
Law, Order and Public Safety	4,821	1,687	6,508	6,860	2,524	9,384
Religion and Social Welfare	3,209	2,571	5,780	3,721	3,105	6,826
Health, Hospitals, etc.	6,485	14,613	21,098	9,489	20,663	30,152
Education	7,923	10,583	18,506	11,005	13,629	24,634
Other	18,691	3,080	21,771	22,858	5,086	27,944
Total Public Authority, etc.	57,330	39,567	96,897	72,584	51,521	124,105
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. - Amusement, Sport and Recreation	6,429	1,640	8,069	6,888	2,181	9,069
Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	*20,313	*32,759	*53,072	21,418	30,645	52,063
Total Amusement, Hotels, etc.	26,742	34,399	61,141	28,306	32,826	61,132
Industry Inadequately Described or Not Stated	47,695	16,890	64,585	7,541	2,249	9,790
Total in Work Force	674,598	217,444	892,042	786,948	257,446	1,044,394
Persons not in Work Force	339,269	823,390	1,162,659	444,151	963,796	1,407,947
GRAND TOTAL	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341

At 30th June, 1954 the combined industry groups Manufacturing, Electricity, etc. and Building and Construction absorbed 452,479 persons (43.32 per cent. of the total work force), and comprised 360,749 males (45.84 per cent. of the male work force) and 91,730 females (35.63 per cent. of the female work force). These were followed by the Commerce group, 161,674 persons (15.48 per cent. of the work force), the Public Authority (N.E.I.) etc., group with 124,105 (11.88 per cent. of the work force), and the Primary Production group, 116,500 persons (11.15 per cent. of the work force). In 1947 the proportion of these industry groups to the then total force was as follows:- Manufacturing, Electricity, Building, etc., 37.09 per cent., Commerce, 12.99 per cent., Public Authority (N.E.I.), etc. 10.86 per cent., Primary Production, 13.68 per cent.

9. OCCUPATIONAL STATUS. - The following table sets out details of the occupational status of the population (i.e., the capacity in which persons were engaged in the various branches of industry, whether as employer, employee, etc.) of Victoria at 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 9. - VICTORIA : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION

AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Occupational Status	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1947
In Work Force -							
At Work -							
Employer	53,696	7,545	61,241	59,396	8,975	68,371	7,130
Self-Employed	96,689	14,741	111,430	103,083	16,302	119,385	7,955
Employee (on wage or salary)	498,202	188,491	686,693	608,575	225,965	834,540	147,847
Helper (not on wage or salary)	7,356	1,138	8,494	5,154	2,751	7,905	- 589
Total	655,943	211,915	867,858	776,208	253,993	1,030,201	162,343
Not at Work (a)	13,838	4,191	18,029	9,659	2,997	12,656	-5,373
Not Stated	4,817	1,338	6,155	1,081	456	1,537	-4,618
Total in Work Force	674,598	217,444	892,042	786,948	257,446	1,044,394	152,352
Not in Work Force	339,269	823,390	1,162,659	444,151	963,796	1,407,947	245,288
GRAND TOTAL	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	397,640

(a) Includes persons who were (1) unable to secure employment, (2) temporarily laid off from their jobs, and (3) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs or for any other reason.

Of the total persons in the work force at 30th June, 1954, employees numbered 834,540 (79.90 per cent.) compared with 686,693 (76.98 per cent.) in 1947; there were 68,371 employers (6.55 per cent.), compared with 61,241 (6.87 per cent.) in 1947; and 119,385 self-employed persons (11.43 per cent.), compared with 111,430 (12.49 per cent.) in 1947. Persons not in the work force constituted 57.41 per cent. of the total population in 1954, compared with 56.59 per cent. in 1947.

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